

JAPANESE CAPTURE FORTS

AND RUSSIANS RETREAT, LEAVING THEIR DEAD AND WOUNDED ON FIELD.

NEWS OF A GREAT BATTLE IS EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT, BUT DIFFICULTY IS EXPERIENCED.

Russian Ship Rams other and Damages It—Twenty Sailors Drowned at Baltic Works by Submerging of Marine Boat.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, June 29.—The city is awaiting news from the expected great battle, though the difficulty experienced in the moving of the troops may postpone it for several days.

By Associated Press. Tokio, June 29.—It is unofficially reported here that three forts south of Port Arthur were captured by the Japanese on Sunday.

The Russians retreated west, leaving 40 dead or wounded. The Japanese lost three officers and 100 men killed or wounded. They captured two guns and a quantity of ammunition.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, June 29.—Twenty-two sailors were drowned today at Baltic works, by the submerging of a submarine boat before properly closing the manhole.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, June 29.—It is reported that the Russian iron-clad Neva rammed the battleship Navara at Cronstadt today.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS

At Their Meeting Tuesday Night to Serve for the Ensuing Term—F. H. Rhodes Elected Noble Grand.

At a meeting of the Odd Fellows in their hall Tuesday evening the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term:

Frank H. Rhodes, noble grand. Frank Shinn, vice grand. Joseph L. Rhodes, secretary. Jacob M. Swartz, treasurer. Jacob Swartz, Joseph L. Rhodes, A. F. Wagner, John Currence, E. B. Billingham, William Osborn and D. W. Jacobs, trustees.

COUNTY EXAMINER

Will Be Elected by Presidents of Boards of Education—Only Two Applicants Thus Far for the Place.

The presidents of the various boards of education of the county will meet here at 1:30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of electing a member of the board of examiners. Otto W. Ladwig is the retiring examiner. The only two candidates known of thus far are Guy Musser and Frank White. Claude Fittro was candidate, but he has accepted a position in Pittsburgh, and it is not likely that his name will be presented.

HARMER NOMINATED

By the Prohibition Senatorial Convention Here June 16, and Receives Official Notice of It.

Senator Harvey W. Harmer has just received the following notice of his nomination for state senator by the Prohibition senatorial convention:

"Representatives of the Prohibition party of Harrison, Lewis and Doddridge counties, in convention assembled, at the court house of Harrison county, on June 16, 1904, duly nominated you for the office of state senator for the twelfth senatorial district.

"Hoping to be in position to announce your pleasure at an early date, we remain your humble servants,

"T. N. BARNES, Chairman.

"T. M. DONAHUE, Secretary."

Will Get Married. Marriage licenses have been issued from the county clerk's office as follows:

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REMAINS

OF HERMAN RASLEY, WHO WAS KILLED UNDER FREIGHT TRAIN'S WHEELS, WILL BE SENT TO HIS HOME.

Lived in South Bethlehem, Pa., and Came Here With a Friend Two Weeks Ago to Work at Grasselli—Was Member of Several Secret Orders.

The remains of Herman Rasley, who was killed by a freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks on the Pimlico coal mine switch east of the city Tuesday afternoon, have been prepared for burial at the Clifford-Osborn undertaking parlors and they will be shipped to his home in South Bethlehem, Pa., as soon as instructions are received from his folks and the lodges he belonged to.

Rasley was 42 years of age. He was the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Rasley, of Garrison street and School alley, South Bethlehem, Pa. He is survived also by a sister. For 19 years he worked for the Philadelphia & Reading railroad and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad as brakeman. A few months ago he gave up his position on the railroad and returned to his home at South Bethlehem. With John Callan, a friend, he left South Bethlehem two weeks ago Wednesday for Clarksburg to find some work. Both men secured employment at Grasselli and worked there. A day or so ago Rasley gave up his job and decided to go home. He was going to ride on a freight train, despite his friend's efforts to persuade him to wait a short time until he could get enough money to ride home on the passenger train. He boarded the freight car in the yards Tuesday and a short time later he met his death under the wheels of the train.

The deceased was a member of the I. O. O. F., the Masonic lodge, the Brotherhood of Trainmen and several other orders. He was a member of the Moravian Church.

Spending Honeymoon at Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Long left Tuesday night for St. Louis to spend their honeymoon. Mrs. Long was Miss Bertha M. Carter, daughter of Amos Carter, of Marshville, which is also Mr. Long's home. They were married Tuesday evening at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. Robert B. McDanel at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. S. A. Lanham, 316 Clay street. They will reside at Marshville, where Mr. Long is in business.

INSTRUCTOR CHANGED

Prof. Armstrong Does Not Want to Come Here, and So Prof. Deahl Will Come Instead to Instruct Institute.

County Superintendent L. W. Ogden has been informed by State Superintendent Thomas C. Miller that Prof. R. A. Armstrong does not desire to act as instructor of the Harrison county teachers' institute here beginning August 22, but prefers to go elsewhere. As the result Mr. Miller has selected Prof. J. N. Deahl of the university, to take the place of Prof. Armstrong. The other and first instructor will be Dr. Charles H. Albert, a noted Pennsylvania educator.

Ohio Politician Here. Hon. J. Ab Finly is here from Coshocton, O., visiting his son, G. Clare Finly, general manager of the Elliott Commercial College. Mr. Finly is an active Republican politician in his state and has been honored with several positions of public trust. He speaks confidently of overwhelming victory this fall for the Republicans nationally.

BIG FOURTH

Ancient Order of Hibernians Will Make It at Union Land Park—Splendid Program Will Be Observed.

As announced earlier in the season by the Telegram, the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a big Fourth of July picnic in the Union Land Park. Arrangements are being perfected for amusements of all sorts for both young and old and the largest crowd ever assembled in the park is expected. The Clarksburg Opera House Band of 15 pieces has been engaged to furnish music from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to 11 o'clock at night. There will be a shooting gallery, swings, merry-go-round and dancing, besides other amusements, and it is anticipated that every one will enjoy themselves immensely. Refreshments of all kinds will be served and the comfort of all in attendance will be carefully looked after. jun29d

Dr. Swartz Attends Convention. Dr. S. E. Swartz, principal of Broadhills Institute, left Wednesday morning for Grafton to represent the institute at the Union Baptist Sunday school convention, which convened there last night.

B. P. O. ELKS

ENJOY VERY PLEASANT EVENING IN BOHEMIA AT THE BIG MEETING HELD IN LODGE ROOMS TUESDAY EVENING.

Five Candidates Are Antlered and Taken Into the Herd—Initiation Followed by Social Session, With Music, Speeches and Banquet.

Members of Clarksburg Lodge No. 482, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks enjoyed a period of unalloyed pleasure at the big meeting held in the lodge rooms on Third street Tuesday night. A regular session of the lodge was held beginning at 8 o'clock, at which a class of five candidates were initiated into the esoteric mysteries of the order. The candidates were Frank A. Willison, auditor A. C. D. & Co., Clarksburg; N. B. Frame, real estate dealer, Weston; E. D. Lewis, attorney, Clarksburg; O. S. Talbot, druggist, Buckhannon, and William Adler, clothier, Clarksburg.

At the close of the lodge session the Elks resolved into social session and a royal good time was enjoyed. The Clarksburg Opera House orchestra rendered a delightful program of music and during the while a delicious banquet was served. Philip Willett acted in the capacity of toastmaster and he took up his duties as such with an address on Elkdom which was a very eloquent one. He then called on the various other members for addresses, speeches and songs, and they responded with a hearty good will and kept the members in a roar of laughter. The social session is the last one of the local lodge until the winter months, and during the summer months there will be but one regular meeting of the lodge each month.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Is Being Held at Grafton by Baptist School of the Union Association of That Denomination.

The Union Baptist Sunday school convention, of which the Clarksburg Baptist Sunday school is a member, began at Grafton Wednesday afternoon, with the following program for the day and evening:

2:00—The Holy Spirit in S. S. work. Rev. Amos Robinson. 2:30—Symposium—A Study of the School (Each speaker allowed 15 minutes.) The Teacher in the Scholar's Home. Mrs. R. T. Manley. Decision Days. Rev. L. B. Moore. The Graded School. Rev. L. E. Peter. General discussion. 3:30—The Personal Touch. 4:00—A Quiz—Ask us! If you have any troubles bring them to any of these specialists: L. E. Peters, H. S. Chenoweth, W. C. Snafer. EVENING SESSION. 7:30—Song Service—Conducted by Miss Grace Whitescarver. 8:00—Address—Christian Education. Rev. W. J. Eddy. 8:30—Address—"Religion at Close Range." Rev. C. L. Trawin. Announcement of Committees.

DEDICATED

Is the West Virginia State Building at World's Fair—Number of Prominent West Virginians Participate in Ceremonies.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, June 29.—The West Virginia state building at the World's Fair was dedicated today. Among the participants were Dr. D. B. Purinton, president of the West Virginia State University; President Francis of the fair; Col. F. P. Grossepup, Gov. A. B. White and John T. McGraw, of Grafton, who made the principal address.

WOODMEN WILL TRANSFER WALLACE CAMP. Clarksburg Camp No. 9, Woodmen of the World, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Pythian hall in Glen Elk. Twelve candidates will be obligated, and Wallace Camp, No. 54, of 15 members, will be transferred to the Clarksburg camp.

Death of Child. Dorsey, the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bumgardner, of Mount Clare, died Tuesday morning from cholera infantum. The funeral took place from the home Wednesday at noon, burial being in the cemetery at Marshville.

Child Dies. An infant child of Mr. Martin, living in the Stealey addition, died at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening from dysentery. The remains were shipped to Indian Run Wednesday for burial.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

OF THE WHEELING DISTRICT OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH BEGINS.

OVER TWENTY DELEGATES ARE IN ATTENDANCE AND THE NUMBER WILL BE DOUBLED.

Rev. McGee Presides and Good Program Is Being Carried Out—Big Temperance Mass Meeting With Prof. Guss Principal Speaker.

The twelfth annual Sunday school institute of the Wheeling district of the African Methodist Episcopal Church began Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Pride's chapel here, with Rev. C. A. McGee, of this city, presiding. There are 22 delegates in attendance, but more are expected.



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pected, and before the sessions end there will be fully 50 delegates present.

The exercises Tuesday evening were opened with devotional exercises by Rev. E. R. Bazier, of Wheeling, and this was followed by an interesting address of come by Prof. S. H. Guss in behalf of the citizens and homes and Superintendent Rev. V. Kirk in behalf of the church and the Sunday school. Responses were made by Mrs. Laura Wasler, of Washington, Pa., and Miss Bertha Prawl, of Canonsburg, Pa.

Their followed music and the address of the president, Rev. McGee. This annual address was eloquent and inspiring and proved of much profit to all who heard it.

Following this was the offering, fraternal greeting and benediction. At Wednesday morning's session the institute organized, after devotional exercises conducted by Rev. C. P. Harrington. Then reports of committees, showing increase and other parts of the work for the year were read and filed. This was followed by music, and then Rev. C. A. Payne, of Weston, read a paper, entitled "The Origin of the Modern Sunday School," which was listened to with rapt attention and great appreciation.

Committees appointed were as follows: Credentials—Rev. C. A. Payne, of Weston; Miss Willie Lee, of Clarksburg; Miss Grace Arnold, of Weston.

Finance—Rev. E. R. Bazier, of Wheeling; Rev. G. C. Sampson, of Clarksburg; Miss Libbie Skinner, of Washington, Pa., and Miss Stella Walker, of Clarksburg.

Temperance—Emerson Blue, of Morgantown; Miss A. Lou Honesty, of Waynesburg, Pa., and Miss Bertha Prawl, of Canonsburg, Pa.

Statistics—Miss Grace Joiner, of Washington, Pa., and Mrs. Jennie Wood, of Wheeling.

Resolutions—Miss Laura Wasler, of Washington, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Callman, of Wellsburg.

Memoirs—Mrs. Lizzie Jones, of Brownsville, Pa.; Rev. V. Kirk, of Clarksburg, and Miss Myrtle Mumford, of Buckhannon.

Music—Miss Emma Sampson and Miss Grace Grayson, to Clarksburg, and Miss Myrtle Mumford, of Buckhannon.

Constitution—Rev. D. F. Callman, of Washington, Pa.; Rev. G. C. Sampson, city; Rev. S. C. Honesty, of Waynesburg, Pa., and Miss Libbie Skinner, of Washington, Pa.

Several local colored ministers, among whom were Rev. Howard and Rev. Beane, of other denominations, were present and cordially invited to address

the institute. They all made short talks. Rev. Mayl, of Jackson county, and Rev. C. I. Cabell, of Moundsville, also made brief addresses. The last-named talked about his missionary work at the state penitentiary, which proved quite interesting.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Rev. G. G. Skinner, and was followed by the reading of a paper, entitled "The Superintendent's Relation to the Sunday School," by William Peters and Miss A. Lou Honesty.

Then a paper entitled "The Twentieth Century A. M. E. School" was read and discussed by Mrs. Minnie Ford, Rev. J. W. Jeffries and Rev. R. H. Baumry.

Impromptu addresses were then indulged in by many of the delegates, after which the session was adjourned until 8 o'clock at night, for a temperance mass meeting at that hour with Prof. Guss one of the principal speakers.

The secretary's report shows there are 35 Sunday schools in the district.

New Bartender at Traders. A. Gutmann, of Baltimore, has taken up the position of bartender at the Traders Hotel bar, having come here for that purpose Tuesday evening from Baltimore. Mr. Gutmann is an experienced man in the business.



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MEMORIAL SERVICES

Of Adelphi Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Arranged for Next Sunday Morning at Goff Chapel.

Adelphi Lodge No. 8, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will hold memorial services Sunday, July 3. The members will meet in the I. O. O. F. hall at 10:15 Sunday morning and march to the Goff M. E. Church, where a special sermon will be preached by Rev. D. L. Ash, a member of the lodge. The members will again assemble at the hall at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and proceed to the cemetery to decorate the graves of deceased brothers. All members of the lodge, Rebekah lodge and visiting Odd Fellows are invited to participate in these services. Flowers will be acceptable and appreciated at the afternoon service.

ACCIDENT

Happens to Charles Bartlett at His Father's Saw Mill Just East of Bridgeport.

Charles Bartlett, aged 22 years, son of James E. Bartlett, was seriously hurt at 4 o'clock Tuesday evening at his father's saw mill just east of Bridgeport. He is employed at the mill and while at work was caught in a large belt, which threw him a considerable distance. Several ugly gashes were cut in his head and face, but fortunately no bones were broken.

DEATH AGAIN ENTERS HOME

Cleon Owens, Four-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Owens, Dies at the Home in Broad Oaks Wednesday Morning.

Death has again entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Owens in Broad Oaks and removed from this life their four-year-old son, Cleon Q. Owens. This sad event occurred Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. Flux was the cause of death. On last Saturday evening Overton Owens, their 11-year-old daughter, died from the same cause, and another child, Max, is dangerously ill with the same trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Owens are indeed sadly afflicted and the heartfelt sympathy and condolence of the many friends of the family are extended to the grief-stricken parents.

The funeral will be held from the home Thursday evening at 6 o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest by the side of the little girl who died Saturday in Elk View cemetery.

Boosting Andy's Game. W. Scott, candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge, may well say of Andy Edmiston, of Weston, who is also a candidate for that nomination that "Andy has invaded the enemy's country, since several of Andy's friends are here from Lewis county boosting the game for him. Just how well they rounded matters up remains to be seen.

COLORED SOCIETY WEDDING

MISS LAUNA OLETTE JONES, DAUGHTER OF MRS. LOGAN JONES, AND MR. JESSE MONTGOMERY EVANS ARE WEDDED.

In Presence of Large Audience of Invited Guests at Pride's Chapel, A. M. E. Church, Tuesday Evening—Reception Follows Wedding Ceremony.

A brilliant and fashionable society event in colored social circles was the wedding of Miss Launa Olette Jones, daughter of Mrs. Logan Jones, and Mr. Jesse Montgomery Evans, which occurred in Pride's Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in the presence of a large audience of invited guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. McGee, the presiding elder of the church, assisted by Rev. George C. Sampson.

The church was prettily decorated in ferns and potted plants for the occasion. The bridal party entered the church in step to the strains of a beautiful wedding march executed on the organ by Miss Willa Mae Lee. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, R. A. West. The maid of honor was Miss J. Antionette Littleton and the bridesmaids were Misses Lillian Arnold, Mary Brent, Cora Jackson and Myona Grayson. The best man was Mr. Pryor Jordan. The ushers were Messrs. James A. Gray, Albert Lewis, Alexander Stepleau and George Allen.

The bride looked very becoming in a beautiful white satin wedding gown trimmed in chiffon and applique. She wore a large white picture hat. The bridesmaids all wore handsome gowns of violet. The maid of honor was attired in a gown of Albatross trimmed in tulle and medallions. The gentlemen attendance and the groom all wore the conventional black evening dress.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was given to the intimate friends of the bride and groom at the residence of the bride's mother on Mechanic street. The bride is a very popular young woman and has a large circle of acquaintances. The groom is an industrious, energetic and bustling young man and is employed at the Traders Hotel. Many congratulations were given the happy couple for a long, happy and fruitful married life. They will reside in this city.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Gracie Spraggins, Mrs. Ernest Green and Mrs. Rosa Seals, of Parkersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Davis and Miss Grace McGee, of Buckhannon.

SALEM LADY MARRIED

In FAIRMONT. A very pretty and quiet wedding took place Sunday night in Fairmont at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. J. S. Riley, on Grant street, at 9:30 o'clock. The principals were Mr. F. E. Parrack, of Buckhannon, and Miss Florence Gay Riley, of near Salem, Harrison county. The bride was a student of the Fairmont Normal School the last year. The groom is a recent graduate of the law class of the State University. The house was profusely decorated with flowers, the prevailing colors being pink and white. The bride wore a pretty gown of white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of roses. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony. The bride and groom left for St. Louis on a wedding trip of a week or more.

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ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENTS

Of Property, According to Claim of Fairmont Coal Company, Is Being Considered by County Court.

The county court sat Wednesday with all the members present. The only matter of importance before the court was the application of the Fairmont Coal Company for exoneration of the payment of taxes on certain assessments which the company claims are erroneous. The county was represented by W. L. Hughes, Josse G. Lawson and J. A. Hammond, who made the assessments complained of. The case was not finished at press hour that day and the amounts in controversy have not been given out.

CLOUDBURST

Inundates Five Hundred Houses, Drowns One Man and Washes Away Bridges and Railroad Track—Live Stock All Drowned.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, June 29.—A cloudburst last night inundated over five hundred houses in Robinson's Run hollow and Charliers valley. One life was lost, that of an unknown Italian. Bridges were washed away, stock drowned and the railroad track washed away. The damage amounts to \$100,000.

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CALLS TO BEDSIDE OF HIS AGED FATHER.

Dr. Otto Ladwig is here from Kingwood, being called to the home of his father at West Milford on account of the serious illness of the latter. He suffers from a general breakdown and, being 42 years of age and rather frail, his recovery is doubtful. Dr. Ladwig has yet another year at the Louisville Medical College, but the past two months has been associated with Dr. King at Kingwood, and he will remain with him until the college year begins next fall.

SECRETARY LOOMIS ABANDONS ALL HOPE.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 29.—Assistant Secretary Loomis has abandoned all hope of his brother's being alive. He does not believe the passengers who say Kent Loomis was seen landing at Plymouth. He believes he fell overboard accidentally, and denounces both the suicide and murder theories.